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PRESS RELEASE

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Location:	E.A. Stevens Funeral Home 315 West Pembroke Road Hallandale Beach, Fl 33009
	<p style="text-align: center;">**** ARREST UPDATE ****</p> <p>In November of 2010, the Hallandale Beach Police Department conducted an investigation at E.A. Stevens Funeral Home after receiving allegations of fraud against the elderly for pre-need funeral services. The investigation revealed the owner of the business, Kennedy Stevens, (see attached photo) was directly involved and arrested for Grand Theft.</p> <p>After requesting assistance from the media in identifying and locating additional victims, eight more came forward. Detective Christopher Grieco thoroughly investigated their cases and obtained an arrest warrant for Kennedy Stevens charging him with six counts of Grand Theft. All cases combined, the total amount of monies stolen from victims is an excess of \$50,000. Mr. Stevens was taken into police custody on November 4, 2011.</p> <p>If anyone has any further information in regards to this investigation, please contact Detective Christopher Grieco of the Hallandale Beach Police Department Investigative Services Division at 954-924-3122.</p>



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**Kennedy Stevens B/M 3/9/1965
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